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SUBJECT.

Proposal of the Excise Commr to keep the Excise Dept distinct and to promote qualified Excise Ins to the post of Dt Excise officers.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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FILE HEADING.

The Mysore Civil Service.

From

The Excise Comr. in Mysore

No. 2624 Dated 20-9-09 Received 21-9-09

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Represents that the arrangement ordered in G.O. No. S-R. 1450-8-15.6.09, of posting Amildars & Asst Comrs as Dt. Excise Officers is not a satisfactory one, as the Officers so appointed, possessing no knowledge of Excise matters themselves, are entirely in the hands of their Subordinates much to the detriment of Excise administration and that the arrangement has also deprived the Subordinate Officers of the dept of their chance of advancement and suggests the desirability of keeping the Excise dept distinct and promoting Qualified Excise Inspectors to the posts of Dt. Excise Officers.

~~NOTES AND ORDERS.~~

Notes and Orders.

1. The Excise Comr in getting the consideration of this question once before in connection with the posting of Mr Krishnamachar as Dt. Excise Officer

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Officer in March last year and reference is invited to the Notes and orders thereon contained in Sep. Rev. file 194-07/St. 1/13, herewith submitted.

2. In his present letter the Excise Comr has worked out his scheme in detail and he requests that if the Govt approve of it Messrs. B. Bhima Rao, Hassan Ali & Krishnama Naidu may be removed from the Excise Dept.

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3. There is little to be added to the notes in S.R. File 194-07 (St 1/13) on this question. In the British India Provinces each department is an extensive field of service in itself & the higher appts in each dept can be usefully recruited from the subordinate grades of the Department itself, But in Mysore a certain amount of transfers of Officers from dept to dept is unavoidable & even necessary. If care is exercised in the first recruitment, the chances are

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that the officers will be quite able to pick up the work of more than one department. Of course ~~each~~ officer should not be transferred from dept to department at short interval but should be kept in a dept for a fairly long period — 8 or 10 years for instance so that they may learn the work well & put their knowledge to the best possible use in the service of the State.

4. If the ~~of~~ three officers specially referred ~~are~~ to by the Ex comm are kept to remain in the Excise Dept, the remedy would be to ~~revert~~ send them to some other dept. Mr Krishnama naidu may be reverted as amildar & in his place the Ex comm may select & recommend a capable Excise Inspector for appt as Dt Excise Officer. Messrs Hasan Ali & Bhima Row may be taken to the Rev dept for Treasury work & other ~~name~~ able ass't Commrs posted to the Excise dept. These of latter may be told that they will be kept on in the dept for 5 years or more & that their promotion depends on the work

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Mr Dr Srinivasa Rao

they do in the dept. Some of the probationers like Mr Hebbikar or Mr Madhava Rao may well be fixed in the dept.

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5. I quite agree. "It seems inexpedient to establish a general scheme of recruitment and classification of officers, decided upon only the other day after thorough consideration & discussion, merely because a particular head of a dept would prefer to recruit his officers in some other way. If some of the existing District Excise officers are not suitable men, the fault does not lie with the scheme, & the remedy is to select better men in future. Dewan

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6 Please call for & put up the papers relating to the improvement of the Excise dept in Bombay referred to in para 3 of the Excise Comr's letter.

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The Excise Comm. evidently refers to para 5 of the Bombay report for 07-08 and para 446 the report of Burma for the same year. and these are put up. See orders of 22 Dec. to the G. Comm. of Ex necessary

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Secy 11 The information contained in para 5 of the Report is not exhaustive. Please put up a draft to the Ex Comm requesting him to obtain if possible a copy of the G.O. ordering the reorganisation of the Ex. Dept in Bombay.

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Date of issue 4-11-09

Signed by W Armstrong

My dear Sir

With reference to your letter no 26248 2/9/09 submitting certain proposals for the recruitment of Dist Excise officers I am directed to request that you will be so good as to submit the papers relating to the improvement of the Excise dept. in Bombay

over.

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letter refd to, if possible
a copy of the ~~Govt~~ order of the Boundary Surv
directing the revision
of the establishment
may also be obtained &
submitted

Yours Sincerely

~~Asstt~~ Sec

to Govt of H.M. Customs Bore
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D. O. (Cir.) No. 1/5111 OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 5th Nov. 1909

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. of 4th Instant I beg to forward you copy of the Administration Report, Excise Department of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1907-08 and from which I made my remarks, vide para 5 of the Report, page 1.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysor Genl. and Rev. Depts.

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Note The Gazette volumes were looked into. The despatch of the Secy. of State No 12 dt 28/1/07 concerned was found Note 9.11.09

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[There seemed in vain the two Reports sent up for a verification of the Excise Opinion - The Opinion in Bombay was to appoint Whole time Excise Officers - This we have had already for years past - In a Small Town like Mysore we cannot appoint the Excise Officer in the way proposed] Secy

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No 2624 OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated..20th..Septembdr 1909.

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I would beg to bring to the notice of Government that their order No. Fl.9243-54/S.R.145-06-1, dated the 15th June 1907, appoi -ing 4 Assistant Commissioners and 4 Amildars as District Excise Officers of the different Districts, has by no means tended to - - improve the Department, in that some of the officers so appointed have no knowledge of Excise matters and are entirely in the hands of their subordinates much to the detriment of Excise matters.

2. Under the present system the minor excise officials have - little or no encouragement as they never know who will be put in over their heads and consequently lose interest in their work; su being the case it is next to impossible to expect good and reliab men to enter the Department and until the present state of things is improved it must remain the dumping ground of the Mysore - - Provinc As the Excise revenue is now increasing to such a large

extent

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Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
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Dated 20th September 1909.

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General No. 2624

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SUBJECT.

Submitting certain proposals anent recruiting of District Excise Officers from the best and r efficient Excise Inspectors and tha they be graded from R$.200/- to - - R$.350/- according to the work requi

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extent I would strongly beg to urge upon Government the very great necessity of mending matters and to bring to notice the fact that although the excise officials have nothing to do with the actual handling of money still there is always the fear of these low paid officials, with no hope of rising in the Department, of taking - bribes in the shape of making wrong recommendations on payment by those to be benefitted and so eventually defrauding Government; as it must be remembered that the head of the District must depend a very great deal if not entirely upon the reports of the excise - - officials.

3. In the last report received from the Excise Commissioner of Bombay the same subject was commented upon, but in that case the grievance has been duly noted by Government and steps have been taken to rectify it. Again in Burmah when the Excise Department was first started recruits were picked up from any where but as th Department developed the undesirables were removed and the vacanci filled up by the promotion of minor officials in the Excise Depart -ment, who had received a training; but unfortunately in Mysore nc such reformation has taken place although the Department has been established for nearly 20 years.

4. If I may be allowed I would therefore beg to make the follow- ing proposals:-

that the Excise Department be entirely separated /

from

from any other Department and that District Excise Officers be recruited from the best and most efficient Excise Inspectors; that they be graded from R$.200/- to R$.350/- according to the work - - required of them, which varies considerably in different Districts. I would propose the following:-

Mysore.	R$.350/-.
Bangalore.	300/-.
Kolar.	300/-.
Shemoga.	250/-.
Tumkur.	225/-.
Hassan.	225/-.
Chitaldrug.	200/-.
Kadur.	200/-.
Office Assistant	300/-.

Total. R$. 2350/- per mensem against - - R$.2275/- as at present. The present Head Inspector gets R$.150/- and from that to R$.200/- is not very much of a jump considering the responsibility of the post.

4. I know that it has been mooted to Government that these - - - Excise Inspectors may be promoted Amildars and then returned to the Excise Department as District Excise Officers but on this poir I would beg to point out the extremely rare intervals when this has been done or for the matter of that, is likely to be done and the fact that if an officer is taken away from the Excise Depart--ment for any length of time, he is apt to forget what he has alrea learnt or at any rate to become so rusty as to have to relie upon

his subordinates, at any rate, for sometime after rejoining the - -
Excise Department, which system must be avoided as much as possible

5. If my scheme is approved of by Government I would earnestly beg that the following District Excise Officers be removed from this Department and located elsewhere, viz, Messrs Bheema Rao, - - Krishnama Naidu and Hassan Ali and that I be allowed to promote good and reliable Inspectors in their places. Of course in - - promoting such Inspectors their executive work must be approved of and they must have passed required Amildari tests. Trusting that the above scheme will receive the approval of Government,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servan

Excise Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 20-1-10

Signed by M.C. Rangamachar

READ—

Letter No. 2624 dated the 20th Septr. 1909 from the Excise Comr. representing that the arrangement ordered in Govt. Proc. No. 9243-54/S.R. 145-06-1 dated 15-6-07, of posting Amildars and Assistant Comrs. as Dist. Excise Officers ~~is not satisfactory~~ has not proved satisfactory as the officers so appointed, do not possess adequate knowledge of Excise matters, and that the arrangement has also deprived the Subordinate Officers of the Excise Dept. of P.C.

over

ORDER THEREON.—No.

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Their chances of advancement and suggesting that the Excise Dept. may ~~be~~ therefore be that kept distinct and qualified be a Excise Inspectors, promoted & posted as District Excise Officers.

Order thereon - No. 4.3663 dt. 2

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for Secy to Govt

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To

The Excise Comr